REPLY TO SIR THOMAS LIPTON.

NEW YORK YACHT CLUB COM-MITTEE IS NON-COMMITTAL.

Can Make No Agreement as to What Course the Club Will Pursue if a Challenge Is Sent Under New Rules-Opinions Divided Among the Members

The New York Yacht Club has replied to the letter of Sir Thomas Lipton in which the Irish baronet asked if the club would accept a challenge for a race for the Cup under the new rule of measurement of the olub. This letter was received early in January and acknowledged by Secretary George A. Cormack. It was not deemed of sufficient importance to call a special meeting of the club for its consideration, as no challenge for a race could be accepted for this year.

The letter was read to the members at the annual meeting, which was held on Thursday, Feb. 18, and it was referred to a special committee consisting of the flag officers and three members to be appointed by Commodore Frederick G. Bourne, with power to answer for the club. The committee was Commodore Bourne, Vice-Commodore Henry Walters, ex-Commodore Lewis Cass Ledyard, W. B. Duncan, Jr., committee considered the proposals of Sir Thomas Lipton very carefully, and mailed the reply to him last Tuesday.

Sir Thomas Lipton, in asking if the club would accept a challenge under the new rules, practically asked the club to bar the Reliance, Constitution and Columbia from participating in future races for the Cup. These boats could not be used as defenders because the present rules of the club limit the draught of any boat to 18 feet and these three draw 20 feet each.

it is understood from club members who have a knowledge of what the committee agreed on that in the letter it is intimated to Sir Thomas Lipton that the club does not cross a bridge until it comes to it and that it has no power to say what it will do in the event of a challenge being received, and can make no agreement with any one which shall govern future

The letter points out that the deed of gift requires a challenge to come from some foreign yacht club, and that it is the challenging club, and not the representative, that the New York Yacht Club recognizes. If a challenge is received from some yacht club, asking for a race under certain conditions, then the matter will be considered by the New York Yacht Club and some definite action taken.

There is a feeling among many members of the club that it would not be according to the conditions laid down in the deed of gift to accept a challenge for a race under the new rules. The deed says "the challenging club shall give ten months notice in writing, naming the days of the proposed races. Accompanying the ten months notice of challenge there must pe sent the name of the owner and a certificate of the name, rig and following dimensions of the challenging vessel, namely, length on load water line; beam at load water line and extreme beam; and draught of water, which dimensions shall not be

of water, which dimensions shall not be exceeded.

"The club challenging for the Cup and the club holding the same may, by mutual consent, make any arrangement satisfactory to both as to dates, courses, number of trials, rules and sailing regulations, and any and all other conditions of the match, in which case also the ten months notice may be waived."

The deed also says that in case of being unable to agree on the terms the races are to be sailed without time allowance.

Other members, however, who think well of the club's new rule think that a challenge should be accepted even if it will bar the Reliance. These members say that they cannot see how the club can decline a race under its own rule.

RIFLES FOR CIVILIANS.

President Approves the Plan Which Will Be Submitted to Congress.

WASHINGTON, March 17 .- Gen. Bird W. Spencer of Passaic, president of the National Rifle Association, accomplished much for rifle shooting in the few days he was in this city. He discussed the features of the na-tional match with the officials of the War Department; he interested President Rooserelt in the President's match, which is shot annually at Sea Girt for the military championship of the United States, and he started a movement which will probably result in the issuance of rifles to civilian clubs and rifle organizations.

Gen. Spencer was accompanied by Gen.

George A. Barries, commander of the Na-tional Guard of the District of Columbia, when he visited the President, and Lieut. when he visited the President, and Lieut. Albert S. Jones, secretary of the National Rifle Association, was also one of the party. The scheme to have rifles issued to civilian clubs was outlined to the President by Gen. Spencer, and when the President learned the details of the plan he gave his hearty approval. It is proposed to have the necessary legislation passed by Congress, and the clubs will be required to give bonds for the rifles.

The President's match was discussed, and Gen. Spencer stated that heretofore no President had given it his official sanction. After some discussion, Mr. Roosevelt consented to give the match this year his sanction, and he will present to the successful competitor the prize offered by the association—a gold medal and \$50. This action by the President will add new interest to the match, which is one of the most important of the association.

The War Department is in full sympathy with the movement to have rifles issued to civilian clubs, and the bills for the necessary legislation have already been introduced in Sengels. The National Rifle Association salready has thirty-one clubs affiliated with it, and once the necessary legislation is ensected, there are at least as many more ready to join.

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It remained for Lieut. Jones to open the eyes of some of the officials of the War and Navy departments. He brought with him a sample hyposcope, an instrument by means of which a soldier may shoot at an enemy from behind an embankment without exposing any part of his person. When abroad last summer as secretary of the All-American rifle team, which won back the Palma Trophy at Bisley, England, Lieut. Jones obtained one of the hyposcopes, the invention of an Englishman. He brought it back with him and gave it a thorough test at Sea Girt last summer. He became expert in its use and made some fine scores with it.

The officials of the Navy Department are enthusiastic about it and think that with some modifications it maybe utilized on the battleships in such a manner as to dispense with the sub-turrets. By means of prisms and mirrors the object at which the shot is to be fired may be seen, and this enables the gunner to aim from the turret from which the shot is to be fired. A thorough examination of the hyposcope is being made, and there is little doubt that in the near future many of the battleships will be equipped with this device. The War Department has also taken it up, and a thorough examination into its merits as adapted to that branch of the service will be made.

Two Fighters After Titles.

Two prominent pugllists, through their respective managers, issued challenges yesterday in which championships are involved. The first came from Johnny Oliver on behalf of Tommy Murphy of the New Polo A. C. Oliver is ready to match Murphy against

Oliver is ready to match Murphy against George Dixon, Abe Attell or Hughy McGovern. Oliver regards Dixon as the featherweight champion, in view of the fact that the negro can do any weight between 18 and 12 pounds. Oliver is ready to match Murphy for a side bet. He prefers McGovern for the present, because he says McGovern has repeatedly avoided a match with Murphy in the past.

The other defi comes from Danny Duane of this city. Duane is a better fighter than some folks suppose. He has defeated Sam Langford, who in turn whipped Joe Gans. He has also conquered Jack Blackburn, who gave Gans a severe tussle some time ago. Besides, Duane has a fine record of victories over puglists of reputation. Johnny Mack, who books after Duane's welfare, says that Duana is ready to face Gans for the lightweight title for a purse and a good side bet.

IN THE BASEBALL WORLD. Improvements Being Rushed at Both

Local Grounds. Both local ball parks were inspected yes-terday by the officials of the New York Ameri-can and National League clubs, respectively, many improvements being well under way. Secretary Knowles of the Nationals went to the Polo Grounds, where work has been going on for some time. The whole field has been submerged lately and a thick layer of ice still covers the space beyond the

A great deal of filling and levelling will have to be done before McGraw's men can play a game of ball, but Knowles says that the work will be hurried. The new club-house, which has been moved from Man-hattan Field, will be ready for occupancy before the players get back from the South. The stands will be painted and everything will be put in apple pie order.

President Gordon and Treasurer Farrell

went to American League Park. The play-ing surface was as dry as a bone, and the outfield, which has been extended to Broadway, was pronounced completed. The players clubhouse will now be raised so that it will be on a level with the field. Under the right field bleachers a lot of filling has been dumped, while a new carriage entrance, which can also be used for automobiles, has been finished at the corner of 165th street.

The New York Americans will play their first Sunday exhibition game at Ridgewood Park on April 10 with the Ridgewoods. This was decided on by the club officials the other day. It is the plan to play exhibition games and Secretary George A. Cormack. This on Sunday at the Long Island grounds all

Manager Hanlon has notified First Baseman Dillon to report to the Brooklyns on man Dillon to report to the Brooklyns on March 25 at Columbia, S. C. Dillon is playing with the Los Angeles club in the California League, which was recently admitted to the protection of the National Agreement. Manager Morley of the Los Angeles club says Dillon will not go to Brooklyn and threatens to enjoin the California League from taking the player away from him. Hanlon says if Dillon is not handed over on time there will be trouble.

Ban Johnson has declared off all deals for the sale of the Washington club and has the sale of the Washington club and has announced that the American League will carry the club through the season. Johnson has appointed Tom Loftus manager of the

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The presence of twelve former college players, five of whom were captains of their respective alma maters, have induced the students of the New York Law School to organize a baseball team. Irwin Kurtz has been appointed temporary manager. Games are being arranged with Columbia Law, New York University, St. Lawrence University Law, Fordham College, Seton Hall, Orange A. C. and other college teams. The team captain will be the famous Wesleyan shortstop and Captain W. M. Anderson. Other captains in school are Robinson, Yale, '0t; McTigue, Holy Cross, 1900; Favour, Amherst, '03; Condon, C. C. N. Y., '02. Dave Fultz, captain of Brown, '98, has also been a member of the school. The prospects of a strong battery is good with Robinson of Yale for pitcher and Acker, the old C. C. N. Y. player, as catcher. Other old college players in school are Moore, U. of P.; Cohalan, Manhattan; Ewald, Fordham, and Mylod, Seton Hall.

New York Americans at Practice.

ATLANTA, March 17. - The number of New York Americans training here was increased Klimow. The latter brought cool, cloudy weather with him from the North. Klimow is broad of beam, strongly and actively built and, if expression counts for anything, a quick-witted chap. He is red as to hair and with shoulders and chest of Sharkey-like development.

The Farrell brigade all sported green rib bons to-day, Jack Powell wearing a sham-rock as well, and Keeler, Connor and Unglaub neckties of emerald hue.

Powell reports that he has lost eight pounds

since he got here. He has made the descent from 206 to 198 pounds. Pitching and team from 206 to 198 pounds. Pitching and team batting formed a large part of to-day's bill of fare. Hughes, Powell, Wolfe and Griffith pitched, and some vicious liners were sent Gashing to the outlield by Keeler, Fultz and Elberfeld. Griffith was sending in a mixture in the afternoon when Williams was at bat. "Put 'em anywhere," exclaimed Williams to his boss. "I could always hit you. Remember the time I got four?"
"Yes, I remember," retorted Griffith, "but you haven't made any since."
Williams cracked the next ball to the fence. The practice was not so long as usual, on account of the weather. A sprint around the field by Williams and Ganzel wound it up. Griffith allowed McGuire to take a day off and rest a leg which is a bit lame.

Rain Cuts Short the New York Nationals' Practice.

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., March 17.-A cold, damp and cloudy day brought the New York Nationals out on the field in their sweaters to-day and they kept them on during practice Although it looked like rain in the morning when they started, Manager McGraw hustled them out and saw to it that they were busy

on the field for nearly three hours.

Some fast drilling was performed by the infield in fielding and batting, stealing bases and sacrificing securing special attention. The pitchers were also drilled in the art of covering first base on ground hits to the last basement. As a conclusion all the heavy covering first base on ground hits to the first baseman. As a conclusion all the heavy men were sent on a trot twice around the outskirts of the field, and the entire team, with the exception of Browne, was sent in from the grounds on the run.

The visitors received their new "abroad" uniforms, in which they will appear at the opening pennant contest in Brooklyn and many of them came out in the new regalia.

McGraw says he does not care so much about the nice, clean uniform as he does for the form displayed by the man in it, and he had just as soon his men would soil them a little in advance and get the dread of soiling over with.

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Little Mac is determined to win the opening game, and from the way his team is shaping up Ned Hanlon's team will have a hard job in beating him. Rain spoiled the afternoon work.

Wesleyan's Baseball Prospects.

MIDDLETOWS, Conn., March 17.—The Wes-leyan baseball team, which has had nearly a nonth of indoor work-two weeks of it under Coach Mackey—is beginning to round into shape and promises good results. While Westhree men who will make very fair pitchers and fielders, so that they will be useful to \$ke on the trips. Most important is Monroe, who pitched last year. Clark and Knowles are the others.

The only man behind the bat is Hanlon. who made a good showing last year. Good who made a good and the control of t other gardens.

The team has a very hard schedule of eighteen games, two-thirds of them at home. The hope of the team is not in star players, for these are rare here just now, but in a good team development, of which there is much

The Hollywood Inn has reorganized its baseball team for the coming season and is arranging its schedule. Address John M. Lavelle, care Hollywood Inn, Yorkers, N. Y. wood inn, Toukers, in the man organized for the coming season. Strong out of town teams wishing a first class attraction and offering good inducements address George W. Day, 28 West Twenty-

fourth street.

The baseball season in the East was opened on Wednesday at Bayonne with a game between the Rovers and the Rambiers, the former winning by a score of 7104. The outsield was dotted with lee and The Hudson A. C. of Hoboken has reorganized and would like to hear from Nyack, Pearsall, Holly-wood-Inn, Tarrytown, Skellys and other first class reams. Address P. Formoso, 616 Park avenue,

Hoboken.

The Dover A. A., one of the strongest clubs in this section of the country, would like to arrange Sunday games away from home with first class teams offering suitable inducements. Address Walter A. Roach, 1342 Third avenue. Roach, 1342 Third avenue.

The New York F. C. will be represented on the diamond this season by the strongest team since its organization. It would like to arrange games with all leading teams in and around New York offering sulitable guarantees. Address H. Wallum.

manager, 630 East Eleventh street.

Only one game was played in yesterday's session of the 14-inch balk line tournament at the Amateur Billiard Club, and William at the Amsteur Billiard Club, and william Gershal and W. W. Farlin were the players. The game was a long one, as it took Gershal 70 innings to reach the mark. Farlin was out-played, and finished 61 points behind his opponent. The score was Gershal 250, to Farlin's 189. The winner's average was 3 13-70, and his high run was 16, or 5 points less than Farlin's highest.

DE RESZKE TAKES HANDICAP.

WINS BY FOUR LENGTHS FROM THE BROWN MONARCH.

Holiday Crowd at New Orleans Races —Rainland Gallops in at 8 to 5—Tommy Foster Carries Green Ribbons to Victory-Jockey Fuller Not Riding.

New Orleans, March 17.—The St. Patrick's Handicap attracted a large crowd to the Fair Grounds to-day. The race was at six furlongs and attracted a fair class of sprinters, with Roue carrying the top weight. Cochran had the mount on Roue, who was well supported at 16 to 5. De Reszke, with Matthews up, was also played heavily at odds

The race was almost a procession at the finish, for De Reszke galloped in four lengths in front of Frank Bell, who just beat out Roue for the place.
Rainland, who recently failed to show

any form in the Crescent City Derby, was on edge for the first race at a mile and an eighth. He was a prohibitive favorite at 3 to 10, and his performance justified the betting, for he golloped all the way and won by twenty lengths from the Brown Monarch, a 40 to 1 shot.

Tommy Foster, decorated with green ribbons and with the Irish named Jockey Hennessy up, took the second race from Hemlock the favorite. Hemlock just beat Lady Contrary for second money.

Burke Cockran concluded a hard day for

the bookmakers by taking the last event at the long odds of 20 to 1. Lou Woods, at 12 to 1, was second.

Jockey Fuller was not in condition to take

any mounts to-day.

First Race—One mile and an eighth—Rainland,
107 (T. Dean), 3 to 10, won; The Brown Monarch,
104 (Creamer), 40 to 1 second; Triple Silver, 102
(Cochran), 12 to 1, third. Time, 1:56. Regian,
Moorene, Master Prim, Probable and Plautus also Moorene, Master Prim, Probable and Plautus also ran.

Second Race—Six furiongs—Tommy Foster, 104 (J. Hennessy), 5 to 1, won; Hemlock, 104 (Matthews), 6 to 5, second; Lady Contrary, 106 (Calvil), 5 to 1, third. Time, 1:41 1-5. Tangible, Henry of Franstamar, Bascie, Hickory Corners, Lemuel, Lady Radnor, Whitmore and Ring Dove also ran.

Third Race—Four furiongs—Stella Allen, 115 (Hicks), even, won; Delaval, 115 (Dean), 16 to 1, second; Golden Flower, 97 (Aubuchon), 60 to 1, third. Time, 0:48 3-5. The Doctress, Guadaloupe, Winnefred, Lad, Green Gown and Dan Horne also ran.

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Fourth Race—St. Patrick Handleap; six furlongs — Die Reszke, 108 (Matthews), 6 to 1, won: Frank Bell, 111 (Romanelli), 11 to 2, second; Roue, 114 (Cochran), 16 to 5, third. Time, 1:13 1-5. Athlana, Morning Star, Hopeful Miss, Maister, Harmakis and Autumn Leaves also ran.

Fith Race—One mile and a sixteenth—Macbeth, 107 (Livingston), 9 to 2, won: Mauser, 106 (Aubucho), 5 to 2, second; Deerhunter, 100 (Calvezi, 25 to 1, third. Time, 1:50. The Messenger, Reckoner and Lee King also ran.

Sixth Race—One mile and a haif—Burke Cochran, 99 (Romanelli), 20 to 1, won: Lou Woods, 111 (Cochran), 12 to 1, second; Midshipman, 85 (Crimmins), 2 to 1, third. Free Admission. Larry Will, Eelectic, Nimble Nag, Gin Spray, Semper Vivax, Charles D. and Eliza Dillon also ran.

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Radiant Heat 101 Debenture 94
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At San Francisco.

SAN FRANCISCO. March 17.—Travers, on The Fretter, beat Pai Morrissey, the 6 to 5 favorite, in the fourth race to day.

First Race—One mile—Dusty Milier, 96 (Travers), 6 to 1, won; Gateway, 89 (Crosthwalte), 7 to 2, second; Lady Atheling, 84 (Greenfield), 6 to 1, third. Time, 1:47. Pastmaster, H. P. Cane, Rene, Elmer L. and Bob Palmer also rain.

Second Race—Four furlongs—Light of Day, 194 (Buxton), 2 to 1, won; Hooligan, 98 (Vanderbout), 6 to 1, second: Marle J., 190 (Sheehan), 5 to 2, third. Second race-rout Inflogran, 22 given and 104 (Buxton), 2 to 1, won; Hooligan, 28 (Vanderbout), 6 to 1, second; Marie J., 109 (Sheehan), 5 to 2, third. Time, 5 2 seconds. Pirelia, San José, Abba and Silo also ran.

Third Race—One mile—Searcher, 107 (Hoibrook), 3 to 1, won; Northwest, 94 (Connell), 15 to 1, second; Tamm, 107 (Sheehan), 7 to 1, third. Time, 1474, Rio Shannon, Hogarth, Nilgar, Watkins Overton, Cherrics and The Seot also ran.

Fourth Race—One mile and 100 yards—The Fretter, 107 (Fravers), 4 to 1, won; Pat Morrissey, 109 (Hoibrook), 6 to 5, second; Moor, 104 (Buxton), 20 to 1, third. Time, 1:33. David S., Illowaho and Arthur Ray also ran.

Fifth Race—Six furiongs—Lady Kent, 108 (Holbrook), 5 to 2, won; Toto Gratiot, 110 (Mountain), 8 to 1, second; Cloche d'Or, 105 (Knapp), 8 to 1, third. Time, 1:174. Skip Me, Sliurian, Batidor and Prue Woods also ran.

Sixth Race—Five and a half furiongs—Hagerdon, 115 (J. Martin), 2 to 1, won; Albula, 113 (J. Daiy), 4 to 1, second; Dalsy Green, 104 (Mountain), 5 to 1, third. Time, 1:1094. Oronte, Olympian and Geheimness also ran.

GOSSIP OF THE RACETRACK. F. R. Hitchcock Elected President of the

F. R. Hitchcock was elected president of the Saratoga Racing Association yesterday at a meeting of the board of directors. Mr. Hitchcock fills the vacancy caused by the death of William C. Whitney. The directors also elected Harry Payne Whitney vice-president, to succeed Mr. Hitchcock, and also lected Clarence H. Mackay a director of the

The Brighton Beach Racing Association has completed a number of improvements at the track by the sea. The betting ring has been extended eighty feet nearer the ocean side, and the lawn in front of the grand stand has been carried clean up to the field stand, which will do away with the old rush of book-makers armed with stools to the rails during makers armed with the running of a race. Several new stables have been erected in place of the old buildings that outlived their usefulness some

time ago.

It was said yesterday that the former star jockey, Marty Bergen, who rode Salvator when he hung up his world's record for a mile, will train a stable of horses on the metropolitan tracks this year. Bergen has been in Europe for the past two years, but is expected home shortly.

Tommy Burns, the jockey, has just arrived here from California, where he has been constantly in the saddle all winter. He will go to Washington on Saturday. Burns will ride as a free lance this year unless he signs a contract with one of the more prominent owners. owners.
In a letter to Trainer Tom Welsh, Eugene
Leigh says that he has already won seventeen races on the French tracks this year,
including eight races in two days. Leigh
has 150 horses in his stable, forty of them
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has 150 horses in his stable, forty of them being jumpers.

The programme for the first nine days of the Bennings meeting has just been made public. It contains races of all sorts of conditions, including numerous stakes. Already 200 horses are at the Washington track, with new arrivals every day. J. E. Madden's big string from Kentucky is expected next week. The second number of Goodwin's Official Turf Guide, including the usual valuable information for horsemen, has just been issued.

MANHASSET CUP RACE.

Atlantic Yacht Club's Challenge on Behalf of the Bobtail Accepted. Secretary T. Alfred Verion of the Atlantio

Secretary T. Aured verion of the Atlantic Yacht Club has received this letter from Secretary E. M. MacLellan of the Manhasset Bay Yacht Club, accepting the challenge on behalf of the Bobtail for a race for the Man-

hasset cup:

Referring to your letter of Feb. 19, containing challenge of the Atlantic Yacht Club, on behalf of the stoop Bobtall, for a match for the Manhasset cup, I beg to advise that Your letter was placed before the trustees of this club, at a meeting held accepted.

The arrangement of details connected with the match has been placed in the hands of Charles D. Mower, chairman of our race-committee, who will at once take this matter up with Mr. Glelow of your club.

It has given us much pleasure to have received the first challenge for this season from the Atlantic Yacht Club, and we trust that the races of the match will prove to be as successful as were those of last Year.

BOYS IN EXCITING GAMES. Marietti Faints in Sprints at the Cathedral

The Cathedral Boys Club of Madison avenue and Fiftieth street held a set of games at the American Horse Exchange. Fiftieth street and Broadway, last night. The races were decided on a sixteen laps to the mile circuit, chalked out track on the floor, while the shot putting, jumping and potato gathering

took place in the centre.

Father Hughes, director of the club had charge of the programme, and he was kept busy keeping the youthful enthusiasts in order. The 60-yard run took in two turns and there was a rare scramble at the finish, but Cassidy of the Cathedral B. C. managed to plough his way to the front, and he secured first prize.

A spice of sensation was added to the final

A spice of sensation was added to the final of the 220-yard by a mishap to A. Mariotti. He was going around one of the turns with all his might when he suddenly lost control of his steering power and ran plump against the wall. A plees of iron piping came in contact with his head and he was knocked senseless. He was borne away by his comrades, but in a short time revived sufficiently to win a second prize in the potato race.

The quarter-mile was the best race of the night, the victor being F. Griffin of the Cathedral Club.

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60-Yard Run—Won by B. Cassidy, Cathedral Boys Club, J. Hughes, Cathedral Boys Club, second; J. Valleley, Holy Innocents Association, third. Time, 9 seconds.

220-Yard Run—Won by H. Tracy, St. Peter's Association; W. Barnett, Cathedral Boys Club, second; P. Seccerdl, Boys Club, No. 3, third. Time, 35 seconds.

Half-Mile Run—Won by W. McDonaid, Young Men's Society; F. Quinn, Cathedral Boys Club, second; J. Churchill, Cathedral School, third. Time, 2 minutes 22 seconds.

Putting 12-Pound Shot—Won by H. Tracy, St. Peter's Association, with a put of 25 feet 5 inches; W. O'Connor, Cathedral Boys Club, second; J. Hughes, Cathedral Boys Club, third.

Running High Jump—Won by C. Rohe, Cathedral Boys Club, with a Jump of 4 feet 5 inches; N. Knox, Cathedral Boys Club, third.

Potato Race—Won by E. Doherty, Cathedral Boys Club, third.

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Time, 19 2-5 seconds.

440-Yard Run—Won by F. Griffin, Cathedral Boys Club, third.

Time, 19 2-5 seconds.

ACALINET PICEON SHOCKING.

AGAINST PIGEON SHOOTING. New Jersey Legislature Passes Bill Prohibiting It.

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TRENTON, N. J., March 17—The Senate and House adopted a concurrent resolution to-day providing for the final adjournment of the Legislature on Friday. The last thing the House did was to pass Assemblyman Ernst's bill prohibiting the shooting of live pigeons for sport.

Many of the members tried to dodge when the measure came up on final passage, and the services of the sergeant-at-arms were required to bring them within the bar of the House. The vote was 32 to 10, only one more than the majority required to pass the bill.

The fight to prohibit pigeon shooting has been unsuccessfully waged in New Jersey for several years, previous bills having been killed in the Senate after passing the House The bill was fought up to the last by members of various shooting clubs in the neighborhood of New York and Philadelphia

President Roosevelt Accepts the Honorary Presidency of the Olympic Games.

James E. Sullivan, secretary of the A. A. U. ment of physical culture at the world's fair, his acceptance to act as honorary president of the Olympic Games that are to be held in St. Louis in conjunction with the world's

The programme for the Olympic games at St. Louis is the largest and most elaborate ever a tempted by any country that has heretofore had the honor of holding the

Dawson and Irvin Long, who were tied for Dawson and Irvin Long, who were ted for first place, contested. The former player won the game and championship by a considerable margin after fifteen frames. Dawson in the ninth frame pocketed the globes for 15 points and in the tenth scooped off 11 more, giving him a lead of 28 points. In the last five frames Dawson outpointed Long by fully 10 points.

Dawson-11, 7, 2, 7, 10, 8, 12, 6, 15, 11, 6, 15, 13, 0, Total, 125. Long-4, 8, 13, 7, 5, 9, 1, 9, 0, 4, 9, 0, 2, 15, 0. To-

tal, 88.

Thomas A. Plunkett last night defeated George W. Van Bredenberg and won the championship in the pool tournament at the New York A. C. Mr. Plunkett won all of his ton games. W. A. Tilt also won last night from E. C. Talcott, which gives second place to him, with eight victories and two defeats. It was only the timely runs of 15 and 10 in the last two frames that saved Plunkett from receiving his first defeat, as the score stood 94 to 75 in favor of Van Bredenberg.

Plunkett 4.8 14.4 4.12.5 3.7.1.2.12.8 15.

Plunkett-4, 8, 14, 4, 4, 12, 5, 8, 7, 1, 2, 12, 8, 15, Total, 100. 0. Total, 100. Van Bredenberg.—7, 6, 1, 11, 2, 10, 10, 12, 12, 12, 9, 0, 0. Total, 84. Tit.—9, 9, 11, 13, 11, 14, 5, 5, 9, 6, 2, 5, 1. Total, 100. Talcott.—6, 5, 2, 2, 8, 1, 8, 10, 6, 8, 10, 9, 1. Total, 71.

Vachts Change Hands.

Charles J. Canfield of Manistee, Mich., has sold his steam yacht Cangarda to Willis T. Hanson of Schenectady, through the agency of Gardner & Cox. This yacht was built by the Pusey & Jones company at Wilmington in 1891 from designs by H. C. Wintringham. She is a steel boat, 130 feet over all, 105 feet on the water line, 17 feet 9 inches beam, 10 feet 4 inches depth and 7 feet draught. Her engines are of the triple expansion type and the arrangements of the boat are very comfortable and complete. The Cangarda is now at Tebo's, South Brooklyn, and will fit out shortly for use on the St. Lawrence

River.

D. C. Newyan Collins of this city has purchased, through the agency of Macconnell Bros., the 25-footer Thordis from Charles A. Heney of Boston. The Thordis has a record of seventeen first prizes out of seventeen starts and is to be raced in these waters this season. She is now fitting out in Boston and will come here about the middle of next month. This agency has also sold the 21-footer Eaglet for Walter Murray Beiling to Edward Reeks.

Ely of Yale Will Coach Williams Football Team Next Fall.

WILLIAMSTOWN, Mass., March 17.—Morris V. Ely, the quarterback of the Yale team of 1898, will be the coach of the Williams foot-ball team next fall. Ely is well known here, having assisted Hazen of Yale in developing the team. Ely was secured especially with the end in view of Williams following the system as taught at New Haven and if possible to lay a foundation for a permanent Williams method. method.
The basketball season closed on Saturday with the second defeatof Wesleyan by the score of 16-4, the game on Friday being won by Williams, 18-5.
This decides the standing of the triangular league. Dartmouth winning, Williams sectors.

league, Dartmouth vond, Wesleyan third. Dartmouth, won 5, lost 3; Williams, won 4, lost 4; Wesleyan, won 3, lost 5. James Wadsworth, '05, right forward, of Hammondsport, N. Y., was elected Williams's captain for next year.

Whitney Horses That Will Be Raced This Year.

The horses which Harry Payne Whitney leased to H. B. Duryea, which will run in the latter's colors this year and which were forlatter's colors this year and which were formerly the property of the late W. C. Whitney, are as follows: Guntire, 3 years: Reliable, 4; Armenia, Hippocrates, Hortensia, Inflexible, Leonidas, Mercury, Mimosa and Mineola, 3, and the following two-year-olds: Red Fox, King Cole, Courier, Anaconda, Dreamer, Pioneer, Comet, Bedouin, Prince Hamburg, Bulwark, Onward, Sachem, Taxer, Chieftain, Heart's Desire, Iota, Delusion, Como, Tanya, Artful, Rose of Dawn, Princess Rubert, Myopia, Cricket, Bumble Bee, b. f. by Velasquez—Lady Agnes, and ch. f. by Ayrshire—Sister Mary.



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1260 Broadway, cor. 52d,
and 54 West 33d St. SPORTING GOSSIP OF TO-DAY. McCoy Thinks He Has an Easy Mark in Placke.

After hurling defiance at Robert Fitzsimmons, accompanied by a \$5,000 check, to fight at a certain limit in the heavyweight class. Kid McCoy suddenly concluded to go back to the old tactics of fighting easy marks. In Placke, the big Dutch pugilist who recently arrived from Holland, McCoy thinks he has the best cinch of his career. Placke is as big as a horse, carries about thirty pounds of hog fat and will be an elephant alongside of the shifty McCoy, who probably intends to jab his man to pieces in the coming six round bout in Philadelphia. But if the Holland champion can be made to use his legs in rushing and can get McCoy cornered long enough to send in some of the alleged tremendous wallops with which he is supposed to be gifted the Kid may not have such a walkover after all. McCoy tackled big Gus walkover after all. McCoy tackled big Gus Ruhlin at Syracuse some years ago. If the fight had gone to a finish Ruhlin could not have lost. It was Sharkey's strength and rushing that beat the Kid down and out at the Lenox A. C. later on. Possibly Ruhlin or Sharkey might be able to tell the big Dutchman how to deport himself when he faces the wily Hoosler in the ring. If McCoy wins this fight he will have to make a match with Fitzsimmons or crawl, for the Cornishman says he will take the Kid on at any fair terms.

heretofore had the honor of holding the Olympic games. There will be Olympic championshipe in nearly every known sport. Particular attention is being paid to the schoolboy competitions. The real Olympic contests, however, will come the last Saturday in August, when the Olympic track and field events take place. The programme for that week's sport, track and field events take place. The programme for that week's sport, track and field events, is practically the programme that was contested at the last Olympic meeting held in Paris in 1900.

The officers and directors of the different athletic associations are delighted at the President's decision to accept the honorary presidency. When the games were held in Athens in 1806 the King of Greece attended personally and the members of the royal family presented prizes to the winners. When the games were held in Paris representatives of the French Government held prominent official positions.

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Pool.

At the Broadway Billiard Academy last night the final game of the professional pool tournament, to decide the championship of Greater New York, was played. William of the contract of the professional pool tournament, to decide the championship of Greater New York, was played. William to correct flaws and instruct the men thorto correct flaws and instruct the men thoroughly in the Courtney style. Last week the stroke was increased to fifteen to the minute, the men pulling the sweeps more easily and getting the hang of the slow recovery, except for a tendency to hang somewhat on the catch. Graduate oarsmen, who have inspected the work at Cambridge, feel confident that the new stroke will prove as successful for the Crimson as it has for Cornell, and as the material for the 'varsity crew is unusually strong Harvard's prospects for a victory over Yale at New London next June are much brighter than last year at this time.

time.

Coach Colson at present favors O. E. Filley,
'06, for stroke oar. Filley rowed No. 6 in
the 'varsity shell last year, when only a freshman, and was considered one of the best
men in the shell. The other men whom
Colson holds in particularly high esteem just
now are Duffy at No. 7, Shuebruck at No. 6,
Lawson at No. 5, Smith at No. 4, Swaim at
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at bow. All of these men have had experience.

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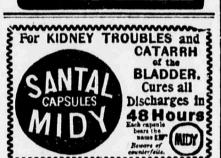
Marvin Hart Gets Decision Over Sandy

Ferguson. Hor Springs, Ark., March 17.-Marvin Hart received the decision over Sandy Ferguson in a 20-round contest before the Whittington Park Athletic Club last night. The Louisville man did the leading all the way through, but Ferguson landed man left jabs. A draw would have pleased the crowd. In the seventh round Hart was knocked to the floor for a count of seven. In the latter rounds, however, Hart came back and fought like a demon.

In the preliminaries Frankie Howe whipped
Mike Kelly in three rounds, and Christie
Williams put away Emmett Mitchell in three



rounds.



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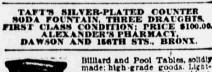
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